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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hideshi Mochizuki et al.

Serial No.: 09/767,163

Conf. No.: 2571

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For: INFORMATION STORAGE APPARATUS

Art Unit: 2655

Examiner: Ortiz Criado, Jorge L.

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) Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria,
) VA 22313-1450, on this date.

) August 15, 2005

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) Appr. February 20, 1998

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Attorney for Applicant(s)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

| | As Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | | Rate | | Additional Fee |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|------------------------|---|------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 11 | - | 20 | = | 0 | x | \$ 50.00 | = | \$ 0 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - | 3 | = | 1 | x | \$200.00 | = | \$ 200.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | | | \$360.00 | = | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | | | Total Additional Fee | | \$ 200.00 |
| | | | | | | | Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) | | \$ |

(X) Election and Amendment E.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

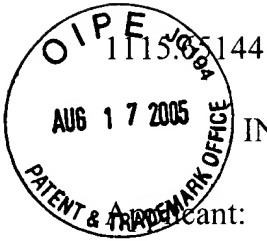
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed July 14, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Species b (Figures 8 and 9; Claims 1, 4, 5 and 9) with partial traverse with respect to Species c (Figure 10). The reasons for traversal are set forth below. Additionally, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: